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POLICY BRANCH INFORMATION

Actions Taken

The Commission, by its International Bureau, took the following actions pursuant to delegated authority. The effective date of these actions is the release date of this Notice, except were an effective date is specified.

SAT-STA-20051019-00203 E S2630

DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC

Special Temporary Authority

Grant of Authority Effective Date: 12/23/2005

Nature of Service: Direct Broadcast Satellite Service, Other

On December 23, 2005, the Satellite Division, Policy Branch, GRANTED with conditions DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC's (DIRECTV) request for an extension of its special temporary authority to operate the DIRECTV 2 satellite at the 100.6° W.L. orbital location, File No. SAT-STA-20051019-00203 (Call Sign: S2630). Accordingly, DIRECTV is authorized for up to 180 days beginning October 26, 2005, to continue operating its DIRECTV 2 satellite at 100.6° W.L., on a non-harmful interference basis in accordance with the terms and technical specifications set forth in its application, the conditions imposed, and the Federal Communications Commission's Rules.

SAT-STA-20051027-00207 E S2621

EchoStar Satellite Operating Corporation

Special Temporary Authority

Grant of Authority Effective Date: 01/04/2006

Nature of Service: Fixed Satellite Service

On January 4, 2006, the Satellite Division, Policy Branch, granted with conditions EchoStar Satellite, LLC's (EchoStar) request, File Nos. SAT-STA-20051027-00207, SAT-STA-20051128-00255, and SAT-STA-20051222-00268, to conduct Tracking, Telemetry, and Command and to operate at the 77° W.L. orbital location through and until February 1, 2006 on a non-harmful interference basis so as not to exceed, under any conditions, and taking into account all variations in satellite attitude, the parameters specified in Attachment A of the Letter, dated May 10, 2005, from Pantelis Michalopoulos to the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission. Grant of this application is without prejudice to on EchoStar's STA request, File No. SAT-SAT-20050321-00068 (Call Sign S2621), or EchoStar's application for Modification of an Earth Station authorization, SES-MFS-20050527-00662 (Call Sign E020306).

SAT-STA-20051108-00213 E

XM Radio Inc.

Special Temporary Authority Grant of Authority

Effective Date: 01/04/2006

On January 4, 2006, the Satellite Division, Policy Branch, granted, with conditions, Special Temporary Authority (STA) to XM Radio Inc. (XM) to operate for 180 days one lower power terrestrial repeater (less than 2 kW EIRP) at weekly PGA Tour events occurring at various locations from January 16, 2006, through July 15, 2006, that are listed in Exhibit A to XM's STA request and pursuant to the technical parameters specified in XM's request. XM must seek additional authority to operate at events listed in Exhibit A that fall outside of this specified time period.

SAT-STA-20051109-00214 E

XM Radio Inc.

Special Temporary Authority

Grant of Authority Effective Date: 01/04/2006

On January 4, 2006, the Satellite Division, Policy Branch, granted, with conditions, the request of XM Radio Inc. (XM) for Special Temporary Authority (STA) to operate one lower power terrestrial repeater (less than 2 kW EIRP) from December 6 through December 12, 2005, at a PGA Tour event (the "Target World Challenge presented by Countrywide") pursuant to the technical parameters specified in XM's STA request.

SAT-STA-20051128-00255 E S2621

EchoStar Satellite Operating Corporation

Special Temporary Authority

Grant of Authority Effective Date: 01/04/2006

Nature of Service: Direct Broadcast Satellite Service

On January 4, 2006, the Satellite Division, Policy Branch, granted with conditions EchoStar Satellite, LLC's (EchoStar) request, File Nos. SAT-STA-20051027-00207, SAT-STA-20051128-00255, and SAT-STA-20051222-00268, to conduct Tracking, Telemetry, and Command and to operate at the 77° W.L. orbital location through and until February 1, 2006 on a non-harmful interference basis so as not to exceed, under any conditions, and taking into account all variations in satellite attitude, the parameters specified in Attachment A of the Letter, dated May 10, 2005, from Pantelis Michalopoulos to the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission. Grant of this application is without prejudice to on EchoStar's STA request, File No. SAT-SAT-20050321-00068 (Call Sign S2621), or EchoStar's application for Modification of an Earth Station authorization, SES-MFS-20050527-00662 (Call Sign E020306).

SAT-STA-20051222-00268 E S2621

EchoStar Satellite Operating Corporation

Special Temporary Authority

Grant of Authority Effective Date: 01/04/2006

On January 4, 2006, the Satellite Division, Policy Branch, granted with conditions EchoStar Satellite, LLC's (EchoStar) request, File Nos. SAT-STA-20051027-00207, SAT-STA-20051128-00255, and SAT-STA-20051222-00268, to conduct Tracking, Telemetry, and Command and to operate at the 77° W.L. orbital location through and until February 1, 2006 on a non-harmful interference basis so as not to exceed, under any conditions, and taking into account all variations in satellite attitude, the parameters specified in Attachment A of the Letter, dated May 10, 2005, from Pantelis Michalopoulos to the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission. Grant of this application is without prejudice to on EchoStar's STA request, File No. SAT-SAT-20050321-00068 (Call Sign S2621), or EchoStar's application for Modification of an Earth Station authorization, SES-MFS-20050527-00662 (Call Sign E020306).

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